

This lesson also covers the following Virginia Standards of Learning:  
**Virginia Studies**

VS.1 The student will develop skills for historical and geographical analysis including the ability to

- a) identify and interpret artifacts and primary and secondary source documents to understand events in history;
- b) determine cause and effect relationships;
- c) compare and contrast historical events;
- d) draw conclusions and make generalizations;
- e) make connections between past and present;
- g) interpret ideas and events from different historical perspectives;
- h) evaluate and discuss issues orally and in writing;
- i) analyze and interpret maps to explain relationships among landforms, water features, climatic characteristics, and historical events.